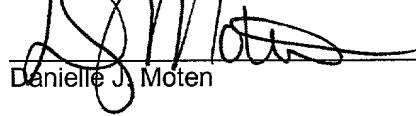


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1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATED PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN GUT**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 52 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language6. 6 Pages of numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: 16 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal A4 11" of size:9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/188,796	3/13/00	(2) 60/254,464	12/8/00

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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11. **(No.) Certified copy (copies):** attached; previously filed (date)
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12. **This is a reissue of Patent No. _____**13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line
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16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed

17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)
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17(a) Attached: not
essential to make claim)

17(b) See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. Prior application is assigned to:
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19. **Attached:**

20. **This application is made by the following named inventor(s)**

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